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Review of Performance of DGFT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has invited bids from global consultant firms for a "white paper on functioning of Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)" to study global best practices and assess the structure and scope of DGFT;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government also plans to review the performance of DGFT; and
(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Department of Commerce had invited request for proposal (RFP) from consultancy firms for preparing a White Paper to identify key policy and regulatory objectives related to the functions of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Since no response was received till 11.04.2016, which was the last date of submission of the proposal, the RFP has been floated again. The last date for submission of the proposal is 13th May, 2016.

(c) & (d) :Yes, as part of the ongoing review of functioning of DGFT, many procedures and processes are being streamlined in order to facilitate ease of doing business for the exporters.
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